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QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS

(SENSU STRICTO)

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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2009 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination and a one month extension of time is requested with this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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